# KANSAS CANDIDATES.

AS USUAL, NO OFFICES WILL GO BEGGING THIS YEAR.

CONGRESSIONAL CONTESTS.

MANY REPUBLICANS IN THE FIELD IN FIVE DISTRICTS.

Four in the First, Six in the Second Six in the Third, Seven in the Fourth and Four in Sixth-List of Announced Candidates.

Topeka, Kas., March 25.-(Special.) Stiff fights will be out up at the conventions for the Republican nominations for con-gress in five Kannas districts. In the other three, the contests, from present appearances, will be somewhat one-sided. The Journal has already given the situation of the fights in the Parst and Second districts. The Fourth and Sixth districts are the other two where intense rivalry is manifested. When the Pops gerrymandered the state last winter, tibey transferred Shawnee county from the Fourth to the First dis-trict. That removed Congressman Curtis from the Fourth and left an opening for a new man. As a result, there are seven candidates, as follows: Pipp, of Osage; Miller, of Morris; Tracey, of Pottawatomie; Murdock, of Butler; Lamb, of Woodson, and Moore and Dean, of Marion.

The contest in Marion county will put either Dean or Moore out of the race early; the one that falls to get his county's delegation will withdraw from the race. Each is making a hand canvass and it is hard to predict who will get the county. Each of the other cancidates will probably go into the convention with his county be hind him. It is a free-for-all fight and each candidate feels certain of success. Major Hood's friends will take no hand in the contest, it is said, as he is figuring or getting the Fourth solidly for governor. Lyon county, however, is considered more friendly toward Pipp than any other candidate at the present time, but it may be to Hood's interest to divide up the county in the congressional contest. If it is, this will doubtless be done. The convention will be held at Emporia May 10.

In the Sixth, the fight, so Republicans around the state capitol claim, is between Pestana, of Russell; Reeder, of Phillips Haskell, of Smith; and Simpson, of Sheridan. Pestana and Reeder are regarded as the most formidable at the present. Has kell's friends say he is a single footed racker and will take a spurt in the home stretch that will startle the patives and win the nomination. Simpson, of Sheridan, bases his hope for success on a long drawn out contest. The Sixth's convention will be held at Beloit, June 15.

In the Third district, ex-Congressman Kirkpatrick expects to be nominated by acclamation. No formidable opposition has yet developed, aithough five dates will each be backed by his county, and Republican politicians who are ac quainted with the condition in the Third

Signs also point to the renomination of ex-Congressman Calderhead, in the Fifth on the first ballot, if not by acclamation Washington, and Ackley, of Cloud, are candidates, but Veatch says it looks as if Carderhead would win in a walk.

Ex-Senator Bentley, of Sedgwick, is the only avowed candidate against Chester Long in the big Seventh, but everything points to the nomination of Long on the first ballot.

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first ballot.

The following is a complete list of active and receptive Republicas and Popocratic candidates for state and congressional offices, as taken to-day from the records at state headquarters of the two parties, the names of Republican candidates being designated by (R), and the Populists by (P):

GOVERNOR.

Senton R. Archison.

Seaton, R., Atchison. Coburn, R., Wyandotte. Hessin, R., Riley. Funston, R., Allen. Edwards, R., Pawnee Edwards, R., Fadgwick, Stanley, R., Sedgwick, Leedy, P., Coffey, King, P., Cowley, Clark, P., Shawnee, Semple, P., Franklin, Householder, P., Cherokee, Forney, P., Sumner. LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

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Glenn, R., Greeley.
Richter, R., Morris.
Case, R., Jewell.
Cormany, R., Bourbon.
Harvey, P., Shawnee.
Ryan, P., Crawford.
Trivett, P., Wabaunsee.
SECRETARY OF STATE.
Clark, R., Geary.
Burtis, R., Finney.
Hamilton, R., Cherokee,
Bush, P., Jewell.

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TREASURER.
Grimes, R., Wichita.
McCarthy, R., Jefferson.
Remington, R., Miami.
Wilkins, R., Cowley.
Helebower, P., Miami.
ATTORNE? GENERAL.
Doughers, R., Lincoln.
Milliken, R., McPherson.
Goddard, R., Shawnee.
Boyle, P., Bourbon.
STATE SUPERINTENDENT.
Nelson, R., McPherson.
Peairs, R., Doughas,
Stanley, R., Doughas,
Stanley, R., Doughas,
Van Ostrand, R., Marion.
Morris, P., Crawford.
ASSOCIATE
Smith, R., Wyandotte.
Cole, R., Barton.

Cole, R., Barton. Slonceker, R., Shawnee, Groves, R., Lyons. CONGRESSMAN AT LARGE. Blue, R., Linn. Smith, R., McPherson.

ictkin, P., Cowley. CONGRESSMAN-FIRST DISTRICT. CONGRESSMAN-FIRST Briderick, R., Jackson. Curtis, R., Shawnec. Bailey, R., Nemaha. Walker, R., Atchison. Atwood, P., Leavenworth, Price, P., Atchison. Scuter, P., Shawnec.

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Price, P., Atchison.
Scuter, P., Shawnee.
SECOND DISTRICT.
Buchan, R., Wyandotte,
Bowersock, R., Douglas,
Hogue, R., Johnson.
Linn. Hogue, R., Johnson, Smith, R., Linn, Harris, R., Franklin, Harris, R., Franklin, Gates, R., Bourbon, Peters, P., Wyandotte, St. John, P., Johnson, Bishop, P., Douglas, Osborne, P., Bourbon,

Bishop, P., Douglas,
Ochorne, P., Bourbon,
Poor, P., Linn,
Crossen, P., Miami,
THIRD DISTRICT,
Kirkpatrick, R., Wilson,
Wilson, R., Montgomery,
Bradley, R., Chautauqua,
Campbell, R., Crawford,
Beeman, R., Cowley,
Bandolph, R., Cherokee,
Ridgely, P., Crawford,
FOURTH DISTRICT,
Pipp, R., Osage,

Pipp, R. Osage. Dean, R., Marion. Moore, R., Marion. Miller, R., Morris. Lamb, R., Woodson. Murdock, R., Butler. Tracey, R., Pottawatomie, Madden, P., Lyon, Morgan, P., Greenwood, Martin, P., Marion, Gresham, P., Chase, Pleharty, P., Wabaunsee, Yearout, P., Lyon,

Lawrence, P., Butler, FIFTH DISTRICT, Calderhead, R., Marshall, Veatch, R., Washington, Cokley, R., Cloud, Vincent, P., Clay, SIXTH DISTRICT, Pestana R. Russell Pestana, R., Russell, Reeder, R., Phillips, Haskell, R., Smith, Simpson, R., Sheridan, McCormack, P., Phillips, Street, P., Decatur, MeNall, P., Smith, MeNall, P., Smith,

Street, P., McNall, P. McNall, P., Smith,
SEVENTH DISTRICT,
Long, R., Barber,
Bentley, R., Sedgwick,
Simpson, P., Barber,

Simpson, P., Barber.
The managers at both Republican and Populist headquarters say that there are no doubt some other candidates—prospective at least—for the various offices but that no authentic report of their candidacy has been received. If they have overlooked any prominent candidates they say it is the

fault of the candidates themselves in not having themselves registered in the entry

second District Populist Congressional Committee Will Meet at Ottawa Next Week.

The Populist congressional committee of he Second district will be called together some time next week. The committee will neet at Ottawa and decide upon a date for the convention.

C. P. McCambridge, of Kansas City, Kas., who is chairman of the committee, was Democrats will not fuse with the Populists seen by a reporter for The Journal yesterday and made the above announcement. In speaking of the matter, he said: "I intended to issue a call for a meeting

vented from doing so on account of not being able to secure the sentiments of the other committeemen and the various candidates. However, I shall call the committee together next week, the meeting place to be at Ottawa."

There are now three outspoken candidates for the fusion nomination in the Second congressional district. Mason 8. Peters, the present incumbent: Samuel Bishop, of Lawrence, and ex-Governor St. John. The friends of Mr. Bishop do not want him to make the race and it is possible he will not allow his name to go before the convention. It is conceded that he could secure the Democratic nomination and would likely get the Populist indorsement but his friends claim that he is too good a man to run this fall. The Wyandotte county Democrats and Populists have no hope of electing their candidate this year and there is a disposition among them to allow Congressman Peters to walk into the slaughtering pen. While it is believed that he will be given the nomination, the only reason is because the nomination of the chief and the board, and it is the desire of the head of the department to have none but "dumb" men on the force in the future. Fusion politics is in a very bad way in Wyandotte county and if Messrs. Quarles and Jenkins succeed in carrying out their plans Rome will howl. The reorganization will take place force and the few men bers of the police force and the few men bers of the police force and the few men bers of the police force and the few men bers of the police force and the few men bers of the police force and the few men bers of the police force and the few men adminis

## LEEDY BETWEEN TWO FIRES. Is Having Much Trouble in Selecting

a Member of the Live Stock Sanitary Board.

Topeka, Kas., March 25,-(Special.) Governor Leedy is having a hard time selecting member of the live stock sanitary board to succeed J. W. Johnson, of Hamilton county, whose term expires on April 1. He announced to some friends that he would make the appointment yesterday, but it did not come; then he said it would come to-day, but it didn't. He is holding it up on account of a scrap between Frank Weinshank, president of the board, and Taylor Riddle, the secretary, who is also chairman of the Pop state committee. There are eleven candidates for the place. Riddle is backing John W. Brown, of Ottawa, county, ex-member of the board. Brown has promised to side in with Taylor on all questions arising in the board meetings, in consideration of his support. Weinshank is not particular who the governor appoints of the other ten candidates, but he doesn't want Brown. Weinshank has served notice on the governor, through a personal representative, that if Brown is appointed there will be music in the air. Leedy turned down Brown one year ago, and he was warmly congratulated for doing so. If he appoints him now, Weinshank says it will bring down a storm of protest from the cattlemen that will be felt in November. George Plumb, of Lyon, may be the compromise candidate.

Riddle wants the board to appoint a lot of what are termed "personal inspectors" to inspect Texas cattle when they come over the line. He has a number of Pops he wants put on the pay roll for political purposes. Weinshank contends that "personal inspectors" are not needed; that, in fact, their employment would be a Taylor Riddle, the secretary, who is also

he wants put on the pay roll for political purposes. Weinshank contends that "personal inspectors" are not needed; that, in fact, their employment would be a scheme to hold up the railroads and stockmen for the salaries. He asserts that ample protection against Texas fever is now afforded the Kansas cattlemen and that they are not asking for any inspectors. In proof of the worthlessness of personal inspection he cites the fact that over 600,000 cattle were shipped into Kansas last year and that only two cases of Texas fever were reported and they came from herds that had been inspected and passed by a personal inspector. As between Riddle's scheme to make places for some officeseckers at the expense of the railroads and cattlemen, and Weinshank's threat to open up, Governor Leedy is in a deep quanopen up, Governor Leedy is in a deep quandary as to what to do.

# IN THE THIRD DISTRICT.

Six Active Candidates in the Field for the Republican Nomination for Congress.

Independence, Kas., March 25,-(Special.) As the day for the convention in the Third congressional district approaches, the contest becomes more spirited and the number of candidates for congressional honors increases. It will be difficult to make a selection, as nearly every county has a candidate and any of them could fill the posi-tion with honor. It is admitted by all that S. S. Kirkpatrick, of Wilson county, stands a good chance for renomination. In 1896, Kirkpatrick was elected, with three tickets in the field, but two years ago he was defeated by a fusion of the Democrats and Populists, and it is claimed by his followers that he is entitled to another chance, as he made a very good record when in congress. A. L. Wilson, of Cherryvale, Montgomery county, is also a very strong candidate, and county, is also a very strong candidate, and will receive the support of a large number of Republicans all over the district. There are several other candidates who will figure conspicuously in the convention. Chautauqua county will support James F. Bradley, of Sedan, who is also a strong candidate, and, besides. Chautauqua county holds that it is entitled to recognition, as it was the only county in the district that gave a Republican plurality in the congressional context two years ago. J. V. Beekman, of Arkansas City, Cowley county; P. P. Campbell, of Pittsburg, Crawford county, and John Randolph, of Columbus, Cherokee county, are also candidates, and there are other names that are mentioned in the same connection. The convention will meet in connection. The convention will meet in this city April 6, and the result will be watched with interest all over the state, as it will be the first of the congressional

#### HOW POPS LOVE WORKINGMEN. Have Forced Out Another Fireman Who Dared Ask for Shorter Hours.

Topeka, Kas., March 25 .- (Special.) Another fireman at the state house has lost his job because he dared to petition the Pop executive council to apply the eight hour law to the firemen there. His name is S. F. Williams, of Edwards county. Williams was appointed by the Pops one year ago. The irremen have been working eleven hours a day and are the hardest worked employes around the state house. Williams thought the Pops were such friends of the laboring man that they would certainly not violate the eight hour law themselves by compelling the firemen to work eleven hours. He thought that all that was necessary was to call their attention to the matter. He did so a few days ago. Since then the officials have made it so uncomfortable for him that he was forced to resign to-day. He says he would sacrifice his manhood no longer, no matter if he did need the job badly. He will go back to his old county and try to find work. Pop executive council to apply the eight

### M'NALL'S NEWEST MOVE. Asks That Suit Be Brought to Collect an Unpaid License Fee From

the Atlas Company. Topeka, Kas., March 25 .- (Special.) State Superintendent of Insurance McNall to-day urged the attorney general to bring suit against the Atlas Assurance Company of England to recover \$140 alleged to be

for that reason has directed that suit be commenced against the company to enforce the collection of the claim.

LEADERS OF FORLORN HOPE. DEMOCRATS MAY NOT FUSE. Crowd May Not Join the Pops This Year.

Topeka, Kas., March 25 .- (Special.) Eugen Hagan, chairman of the sound money Democratic state committee, says there is certain to be a complete Democratic state ticket in the field in Kansas this fall. He even intimates that the Love crowd of Democrats will not tuse with the Populists, Asked why he held this position, he said: "I am not at liberty to discuss the subject for publication at this time, but there may be some developments within the next few weeks which will permit the plan to be out-lined before the public." of the committee this week but I was prevented from doing so on account of not be-ng able to secure the sentiments of the

"ALL'S FAIR IN POLITICS."

McNall-Turner Free Silver Address Is Being Sent Out at State

Expense. Topeka, Kas., March 25 .- (Special.) The Populist state administration is using state money to send out the "non-partisan" address of the free silver Republican office-holders "To the Republicans of Kansas."
This address was prepared by Webl Mc-Nall and R. W. Turner, and it is a plea for the Republicans of Kansas to sever party ties and vote for the "individual."
The administration paid for the publica-tion of the address, and now it is using state money to distribute it. In order to throw the public off its guard, 5,000 copies have been sent to the penitentiary, where have been sent to the penitentiary, where they are to be mailed at state expense. The convicts will be pressed into service The convicts will be pressed into service to address the envelopes.

Have a Democratic Ticket.

Hope, Kas., March 25.—(Special.) This city is probably the only one in the state which has a straight Democratic tleket in the field for the spring election. A full ticket, with J. B. Sellers for mayor, is in the field and has a good show of winning. Mrs. Diggs in Office.

Topeka, Kas., March 25.—(Special.) Mrs. Annie L. Diggs to-day succeeded James L. King, as state librarian. Her Populist as-sistants are J. E. Latimer, of Pleasanton, and Rev. Mr. W. G. Todd, of Kansas City.

MALT ALE NOT BARRED.

Judge Springer Decides That Its Sale in Indian Territory Is Not Illegal.

Muskogee, I. T., March 25,-(Special.) Judge William M. Springer, of the United States court, in the Indian Territory, reently rendered an important opinion, at Wagoner, I. T., regarding the introduction and sale of malt ale and other non-intox-icating liquors, in the Indian Territory. Louis Cohn, a wholesale dealer in malt ale at Wagoner, I. T., was indicted for introducing and selling malt liquors in the In-dian Territory, which the district attorney claimed was contrary to law. Cohn's plea was that the liquor which he is selling did not contain more than 2 per cent of alcohol, and was therefore not intoxicating, and not prohibited by the law of congress from being sold in the Indian Territory. Judge Springer in a lengthy opinion sustained the contention of Cohn, and held that the sale of liquors or beverages which were not intoxicating was not prohibited

in the Indian Territory, and Cohn was accordingly released.

The sale of malt ale in the Indian Terri-The sale of malt ale in the Indian Territory was begun about six months ago, and it was not long until the dealers were smuggling in and selling intoxicating liquors, which was contrary to the laws in force in the Indian Territory, so the judges of the United States courts in the territory issued an order prohibiting the sale of malt ale in the territory, after January 1, 1888, but Cohn disregarded the order and continued to sell the ale, with the results as above indicated.

Judge Springer's decision in the Cohn case will cause the malt ale joints to again open, and there is no doubt that the dealers will resort to their old schemes of smuggling in and selling intoxicating liquors, under the name of malt ale, and thereby render the law of congress prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Indian Territory a mere nullity.

by the laws of congress which are in force

### WHY JUDGE M'ATEE STICKS. Said to Be Hanging On by Virtue of His Alleged Sound Money

Washington, March 25 .- (Special.) The case of United States Judge McAtee, of Oklahoma, is exciting considerable interest here. One powerful reason why Judge McAtee has been allowed to continue his judicial functions beyond his time was on eccount of his alleged sound money views His friends here vigorously represented him to the administration as a gold Democrat whom it would be a pity to disturb until the expiration of his term. And now it is represented that Judge McAtee is seeking the nomination for congress as the fusion candidate of the free silver ele-

ment in the territory. It is understood that Judge McAtes played the sound money game on President Cleveland very hard. His personal friends were in sympathy with the game, believing it was right to deceive the administration. Soch after he was appointed he emitted evidence of being unsound on most everything and he appears to have kept up this impression among those who had immediate charge of his work through departmental files. He made the play at the White House recently as he did with Mr. Cleveland that he was terribly sound on good government, as well as finances.

The game seems to have been played to the limit and the end very nearly reached.

The department of justice received the resignation of United States District Attorney Brooks, of Oklahoma, and it is expected that his successor will be appointed in a few days. were in sympathy with the game, believ-

in a few days.

The department of justice has issued the commission of B. S. McGuire to be assistant United States attorney for Okla-

INTERNORMAL CONTEST.

# B. P. Taylor, of Kirksville, Wins in

Oratory, and Miss Stone, of Warrensburg, in Declamation. Warrensburg, Mo., March 25 .- (Special.)

In the internormal school oratorical and declamatory contest for Missouri, held in this city to-night, Mr. B. P. Taylor, of Kirksville, was awarded first prize, a gold medal valued at \$25. His subject was medal valued at \$25. Its subject was "Orators and Oratory." In declamation, Miss Josie Stone, of this city, won first prize, a \$20 gold piece, her subject being "Heart of Old Hickory." Second place was awarded to Mr. Burett Oliver, son of Senator Oliver, of Cape Girardeau; subject, "The Charlot Race."

In the athletic sports, only the Kirksville and Warrensburg normals participated the contests being held upon the new athletic field of the Warrensburg Athletic Association this afternoon. Honors were even between the representatives of the

two schools.

The running broad jump was won by Seitz, of Kirksville, 29 feet, 34 inches; standing broad jump, Dobson, of Kirksville, 12 feet 3½ inches; running high jump, Willoughby, of Kirksville, 59 inches, and the one mile relay race by the Kirksville team. Standing high jump, 49½ inches, Hinkle, of Warrensburg, 5½ seconds; throwing hammer. Smith, of Warrensburg, 5½ seconds; throwing by a score of 8 to 7. A delegation of more than 200 attended from Kirksville, having come by a special train over the Wabash. The standing broad jump, Dobson, of Kirksville, by a special train over the Wabash. The utmost good feeling prevailed throughout

# VICTORY FOR DRURY.

Missouri Debaters Win in the Third Annual Contest With Washburn at Topeka.

Topeka, Kas., March 25,-(Special.) Drury college, of Springfield, Mo., won the third annual debating contest from Washburn college here to-night. This gives Drury two college here to-night. This gives Drury two victories out of three. The debaters from Washburn were L. A. Halbert and O. B. Ireian. The Drury debaters were S. W. Howland and G. D. Castor. The subject to be discussed was:

"Resolved, That the English system of cabinet government is better adapted to the needs of a democratic people than the agency used by the United States to fulfill the same governmental functions."

Drury college had the affirmative.

WAR SCARE HINTS. "BARRED OUT OF HOME."

Eugene Hagan Thinks Even the Love | ITS EFFECT ON BUSINESS NOT VERY | A SAD REFRAIN THAT FINDS AN SERIOUS YET, HOWEVER.

TRADE STILL BEST IN WEST.

EXCEPT FOR WAR SCARE CONDI-TIONS ARE MOST FAVORABLE.

Bank Clearings in Excess of Those in 1892-Activity in Iron Trade Surprising-Cotton and Woolen Industries Are Not Flourishing.

New York, March 25 .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s

Weekly Review of Trade will say in tomorrow's issue: "A waiting state of things always hinders business to some extent. With more than \$34,000,000 gold received or on its way since this movement began, with ample bank reserves and treasury reserves, and a redemption of notes in all ways nearly a third smaller than in February, to date with no stringency in the money market, and sterling exchange weak, with the volume of business at clearing houses outside

New York larger than in 1892 by 6.9 per cent this month, and with failures nearly 30 per cent smaller than last year, and 53 per cent smaller than in the same month of 1832, there is not much visible ground for panic, even if earnest efforts should fail to keep peace with honor. Warlike re ports come every day, and stock operators make the most of them, and yet the average of prices of railroad stocks is \$33.08. against \$53.20 two weeks ago to-day. Nor have industrial operations been perceptibly affected, except where extraordinary buying for some weeks past has made necessary a pause for breath, so to speak, or where unnatural prices had caused a halt before the destruction of the Maine. Some decrease in new engagements would be expected with war apparently near, but as yet scarcely any indication of decrease for that reason is seen. "It is difficult to take dismal views when

the nation is surpassing all records in marketing products. Atlantic exports of wheat for the week have been 2,169,826 bushels. against 1.272,286 last year, and in four weeks, 9,302,514, flour included, against, 5,-163,425 last year, with Pacific exports, 4,222-632, against 839,242 last year. The price has declined 2% cents, but the heavy shipments and contracts for export are having a constant influence.

"Corn has declined only a small fraction, with exports not a sixth lower than

tion, with exports not a sixth lower than Year ago to date. "Cotton has fallen a sixteenth, in spite "Cotton has fallen a sixteenth, in spite of large exports, because sales of fertilizers and other evidences indicate that curtailment of acreage this year will be less than was expected. Domestic exports from New York in two weeks have been \$9.168,000, or 37.8 per cent larger than last year, while imports have been scarcely larger, foreshadwing exports again experts again.

from New York in two weeks have been \$2.108,000, or 37.8 per cent larger than last year, while imports have been scarcely larger, foreshadowing exports again exceeding \$100,000,000 for the month, and \$24,000,000 over imports. In such conditions no stringency in money is needed to bring money hither.

"The iron and steel industry is more fully employed than ever before in its history, and, although production of Bessemer pig is beyond all precedent, the price advances, and billets are still bought in open market by some of the largest producers. Otherpig is steady in price, and no decline appears in finished products, excepting steel plates at the East, but for these demand at Chicago is enormous, as for cars and agricultural implement materials, pending orders, for cars covering 500 to 2,000 each. The structural demand during the first quarter was 80 per cent larger than in the same quarter any previous year, and it is said the demand for pipe is swelled by pending contracts for 126 miles.

Bradstreet's to-morrow will say:
"The favorable features of the week in distributive trade have been the reports coming, with few exceptions, from all parts of the West and Northwest and marred only by the check to business and shipments caused by heavy rains and high water in the Ohio valley. The unsettled condition of our relations with Spain is credited with exercising some effect upon immediate demands and upon future undertakings in the eastern portion of the country. But the two industries, cotton and woolen, most complaining, are are those not improve in any way, and declines have sent print cloths to a still lower record quotation, rendering increasingly imminent action by manufacturers toward curtailing production in this line. While some woolen goods mills have already booked good orders, the business done, as a whole, has not been up to anticipations. Raw wool, however, does not reflect the rather unsatisfactory condition in the manufactured product in lower quotations.

"The condition of the iron and steel trade

of the trade. Pig fron is higher at several markets, and efforts toward harmonizing producing elements in crude and manufactured products are being assiduously pushed. Modern steel plants are reported rushed with orders, and consumers' demands more than keep up with the deliveries. Steel men are reported buying billets in the East, while Eastern shipbuilders are buying steel plates in the West. "The price situation this week is notable in showing decreases more numerous than for some time past. This, of course, includes many lines in which speculation plays a prominent part. The passing of the cold wave, with little or no reported damage to the growing winter wheat, coupled with the general forward condition of agricultural matters and the anticipated heavy acreage in spring wheat, is credited with much of the depressing influence manifested in cereals this week. Aiding this, of course, is the discouragement of speculation by the strong statistical position of the immediate wheat supplies and uncertainty as to our political relations. The position of the flour trade is unsatisfactory for several reasons; business is reported as dragging and production may be restricted."

### SUIT TO ANNUL A CHARTER. Lamar, Mo., Thinks She Is Not Getting Her Dues From the Water

Company. Lamar, Mo., March 25.-(Special.) Suit has been filed by the city in the Barton county circuit court here against the Lamar Water and Electric Light Company for the purpose of annulling the company's charter, which had been granted for the purpose of furnishing the city a system of water works. The suit is brought because, as the petition alleges, the company has not fulfilled the contract, inasmuch as it has never furnished an uninterrupted supply of pure and wholesome water; has never furnished sufficient pressure for fire purposes, nor a reservoir for holding a sufficient quantity of water for all needs and demands of said city. Messrs. H. C. Timmonds, R. B. Robinson, J. B. Cole and A. C. Burnett have been employed by the city to conduct the suit. The charter was granted for twenty years, and has been in force about eight years. mar Water and Electric Light Company

# LENGLAND'S GREAT STORM.

Trains Stalled in Snowdrifts, Wires Down, Many Ships Wrecked and Immense Damage Done. London, March 25.- The storms continue

throughout the United Kingdom. Raiiroad trains are imbedded in heavy snow drifts, telegraph wires are down in many parts of the country, people have been frozen to death while traversing the moors, a hurricane has swent all the coast, and terrific seas have been running. Channel service has been suspended, there have been numberless wrecks of small craft, the lifeboats and rocket service have been busy, many people have been rescued from drowning and the shipping is everywhere seeking shelter. Much damage has been done at the harbors piers have been swept away and the high tides are floodling the streets. A Swedish brig went ashore near Grimsby this morning. Her crew perished before assistance could reach them.

The greatest anxiety is felt for the safety of the fishing fleets. throughout the United Kingdom. Railroad The greatest anxiety is felt for the safety of the fishing fleets.

For the Klondike.

Three different lines to the gold fields via the Burlington Route. Call or write to ticket agent, \$33 Main street, or 1044 Union avenue, for information.

ECHO IN THE HEARTS OF COUNTLESS WOMEN.

A little back from the country roadway a few miles out from one of our large Southern cities stands the ruin of a magnificent mansion, once the scene of a pa-

had driven strong men to cover, the fierce lightning flashes that came crackling Women

N. Y., is famous throughout the world as the model sanitarium of America. For thirty years Dr. R. V. Pierce has been its chief consulting physician, and has had an unparalleled experience in treating obsti-rate chronic diseases. He is universally recognized as among the most eminent of living specialists.

"Payorite Prescription" for weak women directly heals and strengthens the special feminine organism. Taken in con-junction with the "Golden Medical Discovery" they constitute a complete and scientitic course of treatment for delicate, worried and over-wrought women.

Mrs. Nettie Faibore, of Lacey, Hancock county, Miss., writes: "After many trials of different doctors in my former home thetic life-drama, which, though years have of different doctors in my former home passed, yet thrills the heart of one who witnessed the closing scene.

South some of my new friends mentioned the wild tempestuous well is remembered the wild tempestuous night, with rain driving in sheety torrents try them and I am well to-day as in my across the high iron-spiked wall, and beating, as it seemed, almost like bayonets Medical Discovery, 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pellets.' Words cannot expending the barred and bolted gateway. And there beneath the frowning arch, shelter-less and homeless in the pitiless storm that had driven strong men to cover, the fierce beneath the frowning arch, shelter-less my gratitude for the relief from the great suffering that I so long endured. Dr. Pierce's medicines are a God-send to my sex."

Women should feel every confidence in through the night revealed the frail figure writing to Dr. Pierce concerning their of a delicate young woman with face up- health. Every letter is preserved in sa-



turned to heaven and clenched hands up- | cred confidence, never published except by lifted in mortal agony; while her wail of the writer's express permission and answermisery, penetrating even the awful voice ed by sensible professional advice without of the storm, could be heard in the oftrepeated refrain: "My home! My home! Barred out of home!"

She had been a bright, ambitious girl, starting hopefully abroad to cultivate her make a European fame for herself as a nestead. The young girl, giving up the ter. You responded promptly and and alone.

s the thought that well may echo through the hearts of many a woman who seems to all outward appearance surrounded with every household comfort, that the heart county, N. H., Box 335, writes: "Please could wish. Alas, health is lacking. Home is no home to the poor, sick, broken-down woman who has no strength, health or energy to enjoy it. Disease bolts and bars woman outside of the doors of true home happiness as completely as if she had no and my blood was very poor. I tried dif-

Countless thousands of weakened, weary, disease-racked women all over these United States have had the gates of a healthy, vigorous home happiness thrown wide open to them by the life-renewing, blcod vital-izing "Golden Medical Discovery" of Dr. think I can possibly write out a history to them by the life-renewing, blcod vital-R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. It lifts the of my troubles. I only know that I was enfeebled constitution out of the quagmire very miserable; was cross; inclined to cry of disease and sets it bodily upon the firm with or without reason. Bowels constiground of health.

It reaches deep down into the system and ing to bed night or day. Sick headache quickens the inner forces of the nutritive every two or three weeks; was discourorganism, giving the digestive functions aged and despondent and it seemed as power to create healthy blood, strengthmaking and nerve-building. In a grateful letter to Dr. Pierce, Mrs. Carrie E. Shriver, and friends. Doctored until we were all disof Texanna, Cherokee nation, I. T., writes: couraged. Finally I began to use 'Favor-"Six years ago I was taken sick with what ite Prescription' and before I had taken the doctors called neuralgia of the heart two bottles I began to feel much better, and stomach. I was given up to die; was refused the water at Hot Springs, as they scription and 'Pleasant Pellets' have done said it would cause instant death. In fact, the work. I can honestly urge all of my I gave up all hopes of ever being well, or friends and others to use Dr. Pierce's even living from one week until the next. medicines." I longed for death to relieve me of my intense suffering. When it seemed that all Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery or Dr. tense suffering. When it seemed that all life and health was lost, a lady persuaded of success is imitation. Imitation remedies me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Dis-covery and his 'Favorite Prescription.' I banquets of the stage feed the hungry. consented, and now, after taking six bot- You want a cure. Don't accept the shadow tles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and four for the substance and "spend your money of 'Favorite Prescription,' I am well, can for that which is not bread." do all my work, washing and all, and take Dr. Pierce's great thousand-page care of my baby, 2 months old. I have The Common Sense Medical Adviser. It walked four miles to the postoffice, and will be sent absolutely free, paper bound,

MYSTIC SHRINERS MEET.

Over 500 Visitors From Kansas and Western Missourl at Leavenworth Last Night.

Leavenworth, Kas., March 25 .- (Special. Leavenworth is alive to-night with Mystic Shriners. Over 500 visitors are here representing all portions of the state and Western Missouri. Thirty-eight candidates rossed the hot sands before reaching the asis of Leavenworth. Following the sesdon a banquet was given, at which 600 covers were laid. Toasts were responded to by nobles from Kansas City and St. Jo-seph, Mo., and from the short grass dis-trict of Kansas. J. H. Atwood acted as toastmaster, and was ably assisted by mem-bers of the local temple.

Court-Martial a Farce.

Guthrie, O. T., March 25.—(Special.) The military board of inquiry, investigating the alleged connection of Adjutant General Rosenbaum with an assault upon Colonel

charge. Address the Doctor at the above mentioned institution. Mrs. Bettle M. Fletcher, of Elon, Amherst county, Va., writes: "For twenty-two years I had suffered from profuse monthly hemorrhages, so severe it seemed as if I would die. I naturally beautiful voice; determined to had been treated by five good physicians. at different times, and I suppose they successful singer. But circumstances were For the last ten years, at times, I sufagainst her. Unfair rivalries robbed her fered untold agony from indigestion. For of the best opportunities. Despite her undays at a time I could not eat any solid doubted talent, failure followed failure; she food; could not lie down and it seemed as grew morbidly sensitive and wrote less and if I would choke to death there was such less often to the fond parents whose greatless often to the fond parents whose greatest happiness was to supply her every need. on doctors and medicine for me, with no lasting good results, that I became despondshe said one day, "until I have succeeded." ent, when I was advised by a lady who Weeks lapsed into months. Suddenly mis- had used your medicines to consult you fortune and death fell upon the grand old in regard to my condition. I did so by letonequal struggle, came back across the sea the tone of your letter I felt convinced that to the death-stricken, bolted, barred, descreted house, all unaware of the swift discreted house, all unaware of the swift discreted house, all unaware of the swift discreted house, all unaware of the swift discrete house, all unaware house house house, all unaware house ho aster which had left her penniless, orphaned ical Discovery and his 'Favorite Prescription,' as directed, I commenced feeling bet-"Barred out of home!" This is the sad ter and continued growing stronger. I have refrain ringing through the memories of taken six bottles of the 'Prescription' and that pathetic scene. "Barred out of home" five of the 'Discovery,' and from the beginning up to this time my courses have been regular and normal. My appetite and di-

gestion are good." Miss H. M. Kelly, of Ashland, Grafton Golden Medical Discovery has done me. I had been troubled for over a year with what my physicians pronounced indiges-tion. I had nervous headaches, an unpleasant taste in my mouth in the morning ferent medicines but to no avail. My parents insisted on my taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery; I did so and was cured. I cannot speak too highly in its favor.

Mrs. Rose Johnston, of St. Joe Station, pated: did not feel as though I could sit up, and could not bear the thought of gothough a great trouble was going to overtake me. The doctor said I was hysterical. I was just one bundle of misery to myself

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> Stiles, closed their work to-night and will report to the governor to-morrow. The whole thing was a farce, the prosecution being unable to prove the adjutant gen-eral's connection in even the remotest

Rumors of an Avenging Mob.

Gibson, I. T., March 25 .- (Special.) Word Gibson, I. T., March 25.—(Special.) Word reached Muskogee late to-night that a large body of negroes was congregating near here to avenge the mobbing of Chaimers and his wife last Saturday night. The parties indicted by the grand jury at Wagoner were released on bond to-day, and Marshal Bennett and a large force of deputies are now here to protect them in case ics are now here to protect them in case he negroes attempt to carry out their

Dickinson W. C. T. U. Meets. Abilene, Kas., March 25.—(Special.) The annual convention of the Dickinson county W. C. T. U. closed a two days' session tonight. Miss Emily Bear, president, presided, and the chief speaker was Helen Hunt Harford, national organizer. A memorial service for Frances Willard was one of the leading features of the session.

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